A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH VFIS TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE NORTH BRUNSWICK FIRST AID AND RESCUE SQUAD

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad (the "Squad") with general liability, automobile liability, garage liability, excess/umbrella liability, workers compensation and employers' liability, portable equipment liability and accident & sickness insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, Brian Wallace of the firm Abnet, Inc. (44 Stelton Road, Piscataway, NY 08854), was selected the new broker by the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Brian Wallace has solicited proposals exclusive of the Fire Companies and recommends to the Squad renewing the agreement with VFIS (183 Leader Heights Road, York, PA 17405) with a total contract price of \$53,440.29 (\$21,224.32 Commercial Auto, \$9,684.00 Accident & Sickness and \$22,531.97 Portfolio); and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator recommends the one year (07/01/2014-07/01/2015) plan presented by VFIS; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A-1 et seq. (Local Public Contracts Law) the provision of insurance services may be awarded as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the rules of "Pay to Play" under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et. seq. the contract with VFIS, as a direct insurance provider, may be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds in the amount of \$53,440.29 shall be made available within the FY2015 Insurance OE account 5-01-23-210-000-185 contingent upon adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick authorizes the Mayor and/or Business Administrator to execute an agreement with VFIS to provide the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad with insurance coverage with the following terms:

- 1. Policy year of 07/01/2014 07/01/2015.
- 2. Notice of this award shall be published in the Home News Tribune within 10 days of adoption.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, has certified that funds in the amount of \$53,440.29 shall be made available within the FY2015 Insurance OE account 5-01-23-210-000-185 contingent upon adoption. Purchase Order 14-03929

Kala Srifanganathan Chief Financial Officer

Robert Lombard Business Administrator Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form